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Third volume of the black magic fantasy, where the magic finally come off!

Following the traces of the demons, Sorato drives at the completion ceremony of the giant broadcasting tower, the "Ziggurat." Driven to wild enthusiasm by false rumors spread by the demons, people turn into pawns in a growing and elaborate chess game. And among the chaos, Sorato meets one he thought he had killed with his own hands...

The evil spells of the Imperial Capital now revive before Sorato!



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CHARACTERS & THE STORY SO FAR

Part I - The Imperial Capital



SORATO

A "demon's child" who is said to call forth the end of all things. Bears "Tou" branded on his palm. Uses his best enemy Leith to get his revenge.

It's the age of romanticism in Japan. Sorato has a mysterious brand on his palm and loses his best friend Goran, Kiyora and Nozaki in the Walpurgis night. Baron Kamachika cursed Sorato, swears revenge on the culprit, the Baron, and takes Leith as his servant.

NONOHA

A horned child born to Goran and Leith. She bears the soul of either Kiyora or Nozaki, and therefore the Baron is after her.



GORAN

Goran, Sorato's best friend and Sorato's best friend. Departed from this world during the night of the Walpurgis.



KIYORA/NOZAKI

Also who survived during the Walpurgis. One body housed the soul of Kiyora, and the soul of Nozaki. Both are missing.



BARON KAMACHIKA / THE GREAT KING OF TERROR

The main culprit for all that happened. He was the master of the Walpurgis night.

In order to protect Sorato's orphan Honoka from the hands of the baron's underlings, Sorato crosses time and space and arrives into the present. There, he is constantly under attack from the demons the baron controls. And the shadow of the president of Civil Television (CTV) Eburou draws closer and closer...



EBUROU
CTV's president. Seems to have a connection with the baron. !!



MADAMOCHI TOA
CTV's popular idol. Feels that fate binds them with Eburou.

THE PEOPLE WITH BRANCS ON THEIR PALMS

They stay away from the main character Sorato who bears the symbol of "flow". They keep an eye on him, because he is said to call forth the end.



SAKAKI (Sakaki)
Guards Sorato every time he was in danger, but was murdered by Letia.

?

NAME
Unknown

?

NAME
Unknown

LETIA

Duke of Hell morphophoresis, assuming a human shape. Aiming for Sorato's life in order to escape to freedom.





The Present Age
Chapter

8



Leaving his will to his great-grandchild Ran, he departed from this world

For over eighty years, supervisor unyuu 'Kichiro' protected the 'Blood Blossom Estate' as the 'Komachika Memorial Flower'

Until her coming of age, all rights were delegated to her guardian, the adopted son of the Komachika house, Kichiro Soroto

Together with an immense hidden fortune, the 'Komachika' name passed to Gion's daughter Nonaka, once he was the baron's heir

HELL...

THAT'S
WHAT
HAPPENED,
MORE OR
LESS



Like a defence
instinct or some-
thing?

Maybe
she uncon-
sciously re-
jects the
information
she cannot
process?



Maybe



Well,
she can't
under-
stand
half of
what you
just
told her.

And
she's
tired.

SHE'S
SLEEPING
FOR
OVER TEN
HOURS
EVERY
DAY!

SHE'S
ASLEEPY
SHE
ASKED
ME A
QUESTION
AND FELL
ASLEEP!





Yes.
Yonaka
sleeps so
much.

But it
sometimes
worries
me.



It has
been
years
since
we
crossed
fate.

to escape
from the
horonic
dance.



No. It
can't be.



Yeah.

IT'S A
REAL
WONDER.

HOW THAT
DIFFICULT
MAN URYUU
ACKNOWLEDGE
EDGED NONOHA.



MY GREAT GRAND-
FATHER ANNOUNCED ONLY ONCE
DURING HIS COME-
TOES, AND SAID
JUST ONE THING:
"NONOHA-SAMA IS
UNDOUBTEDLY
GODAN-SAMA'S
CHILD... PROTECT
HER."



Maybe the
chain from
back then
is reflecting
now on
this tiny
body.



Something...

NO...

WE HAVE
MANY
MEMORIES
OF THIS
PLACE.
TOO BAD
AND TOO
ACCOM-
PLISH.

HE MUST
HAVE HAD
SOMETHING
TO IDENTIFY
HER BY.

I WILL
SURVEIL
THE ASSETS
AND THE
ESTATE FOR
YOU BUT...
BUT DON'T
YOU COME
AND LIVE
HERE.



You
sacrificed
your life to
find Letha.
Something...



That's
right!

WE NEED
A SAFE-
HOUSE!

IF HE STAY
HERE, THE
DEMONS...
NO, OUR
PURSUERS
WILL FIND
US OUT TOO
EASILY.

And
so

we need a
threshold
that "will
protect us

from any
and all evil
spirits
that may
attack."

OVER
THERE
THERE
ARE
MANY
RUMORS
ABOUT
IT.

BUT IN REALITY,
THERE'S A
PSYCHO-SPOT
HIDE THAT
SERVED AS A
DOORWAY FOR
EVIL THINGS
AND CAUSED
STRANGE
THINGS TO
HAPPEN.

LIKE A
WHOLE FAMILY
COMMITTING
SUICIDE, OR
THE OWNER
BEING KILLED
DURING A
ROBBERY OR
WHATNOT.

LOOK

THE TRUTH
IS, ALL ITS
OWNER MADE
A RUN FOR IT
DURING THE
NIGHT BECAUSE
THEY WERE
AFRAID OF
POLYMERISTS.



BAH!

Sla

YOU'RE
ALL
SHALL
FOR J

sh



AH...!

IT LEAD TO
A DIRECT
COMMUNICA-
TION CHANNEL
WITH HELL
THAT WE CAN
OPEN ANY
TIME WE LIKE

IF WE
USE THE
CHARACTERISTIC
SPACE DISTOR-
TIONS IN THIS
VICINITY, NOBODY
WILL FIND US
HERE



And thus,
this became
our "house."

WHAT
DO YOU
SAY,
BOURBON?



An invisible barrier
repels all supernatural
Or at least,
it should



YOU
PISS
ME
OFF!

I DON'T
WANT YOU
DISAPPEAR!

EYE-
SORE!

SO
ANNOY-
ING



YOU
PISS ME
OFF!



EVERY-
THING

I'LL
POSSIBLY
EVERY-
THING



EVERY-
THING
THAT BE-
LONGS
TO THAT
PERSON
EVERY-
THING

leap





I THINK
IT'S
STRAIGHT
THAT WAY
RIGHT?

YOU WANT
TO KNOW
WHERE
KAZUMARI-
CHOU 2-
DISCOURSE
IS?



SHY OR DID
THEY GO
IN A FIST?

YES, A
WHOLE
FAMILY
COMMIT-
TED
SUICIDE
INSIDE
RIGHT?

ALL MANY
PEOPLE
ARE
ASKING
ABOUT
IT
THESE
DAYS

BUT
HON-
ESTLY, I
DON'T
WANT
TO
GET
TOO
CLOSE
TO
THAT
PLACE.

I
TOLD
YOU

I'M
DRINK
BECAUSE
I DON'T
KNOW





!

BUT
YOU'RE
SWEET.
ANYWAY
I LOOK
AT—

HEY!

ARE YOU
CALLING ME
AN SWEET
STRANGER
YOU BASTARD!

CUT IT OUT
AND TAKE
ME TO THE
CHURCH!

NOV



CHO
P

GYAAR!

SHUT
UP AND
CHASE
HIM!
CATCH
HIM!



OH,
THAT
HURTS!

YLAOK...
YUL-
CHAW!



JOJO!!
DIDN'T YOU SEE
THE
MORNS
ON HIS
HEAD?

SAIT
NO
WAY...

THAT'S
THE
CRACK
THAT
DEFEND

SAIT



SAIT



As if on
invisible force
directed camouflage
cloths...



How
come?
Just
now,
there
wasn't
a
road

in the
direction
where the
brat is
running



THERE!

STAGE 5
OF THE
"LORD OF
THE RINGS"
THE
LOST
CHURCH
RUNS!

AND THE
CLASSIC
MAGIC
CIRCLE
WRITTEN IN
BLOODY
LETTERS.
SOME-
HOW
INSIDE THE
CHURCH!

OR HE
TAKE
THE
HOLY!

FIRST, HE
TAKE A
PIC OF
THE
LITTLE
HOLY
FAMILY!

COOL!
NOBODY
HAS
CLEANED
THIS
STAGE
BEFORE!

HELL
CON-
QUER
THE TOP
SPOT!

AND THE
HAIR OF
THE CRU-
ELIAN
WOMAN
SHOOT
STANDING
BY THE
WINDOW
WELL!

I SEE

THAT'S A
STRONG
BADDER

B-BUT
FULL-
ON—

AND THE
DASSER FROM
THE RIGHT
HAND OF THE
SHADOW-LIKE
MUMMY MAN
ATTACKING
US!

THE ROAD
WOEN'T
VISIBLE
UNTIL
NOW

THEY
ARE
HIDE IN
THERE



SORATO

I'M
COMING.

BA

I—

I'M
NOT— NG

WHAT?

GRAB

DO YOU
REALLY
LIVE
HERE?
SERIOUSLY?

—HAI!



RAY YOU
LITTLE
MONSTER...

THEVES!

STOMP

HARRY

OUCH!



COME ON,
IT MUST
BE SOME
MISTAKE

LOOK,
IT'S JUST
A NORMAL
GIRL...



SHUT
UP!

Shove



YOU
GAINED

I TOLD
YOU TO
HARRY

DO
DON'T!
YOU
CAN'T
USE
TART!



I DID
YOU A
FAVOR
TO TAKE
YOU AS A
GIRLFRIEND.
DON'T YOU
OBSERVE
FORGET IT!

LET'S
GET THIS
STRAIGHT,
MAN!

I'M DATING
YOU ONLY 'Y
BECAUSE
YOU BEGGED
ME THROUGH
TEARS!



SO DON'T
THINK
YOU'VE
ANY RIGHT
TO GIVE ME
OPINIONS!
YOU HEAR
ME?!

ALL WOMEN
REPEATEDLY
AS HE WAS
SO RANDY-
MAY, SO I
PICKED ONE

ANYONE
WOULD
HAVE
BEEN FINE!



YOU
GOT
THAT?!

Strike



SORRY-

I'M
SORRY!
SORRY!





SHE'S SO CUTE, BUT HAS A STAR-
SHAPED MARK IN HER THAT
MAKES YOU JUST GASP
WITH JOEL.

IF ONLY
SHE WAS A
BIT MORE
SEXY.

LIKE
MAYORNOH
TOO-CAN
SHE'S LIKE
A REAL
ANGEL.



I
THINK
IT
AND

PLANKEY...
SOME OF
MY CLASS-
MATES ARE
USING IT.



A SYSTEM
FOR SHARING
REAL-TIME
COMMENTS AND
EXCHANGING
INFO.



TOAL

I KNEW
SHE LIKES
LEGENDS
AND THE
GODLY
AND BUNS.

BUT I HAD NO
IDEA SHE WAS
GATHERING
SUCH STORIES
ON HER "TOAL-
KEY." I WAS SO
LUCKY TO
STUMBLE ON IT

♡



SHEET
LAD!

YOU SAY
THE
SAME
THINGS
AS ANY!

BUT I
HEARD YOU
CAN'T BE
SURE IF
MOST OF
THE INFO IS
TRUE OR
NOT. AND
THERE ARE
FIVE AND
SEVEN AC-
COUNTS,
TOO!

HOW
COULD YOU
SWALLOW
SUCH A
THIN HOOD,
LAD AND
SINKED—



ANYWAY,
I'LL TAKE
PICTURES
OF THIS
MONSTER-
HAUNTED
MANSION

AS PROOF
AND TOR-
CHAN WILL
BEHOLD! —
BOON MB!



MONSTER...?
...!!

WAS
SAY



IS HE
ALL
RIGHT

WHAT'S
WITH
LEMP

IT
CAME
OUT
ALL
TRUE!

Save
over

GAAAA!

LEITH
IS HE
OVER
THERE?

MAYBE
WE WON'T
BE TELL
RIGHT

YES.

THEN...

BANG

Y-
YOU'RE
THE

SHADOW-
LIKE ALIBY
MURDER!





SHALL I
TURN YOU
INTO A
BUNNY?



INTRUDERS
AREN'T AL-
LOWED TO
PROTEST!

YOU'VE
GOT TO
BE KID-
DING ME!

WHAT
PEOPLE IN
THEIR
RIGHT
MINDS LIVE
IN SUCH A
TOWER!

I DON'T
CARE IF
IT'S FROM
PLAYBOY
OR WHAT-
EVER.
DON'T
TRUST
SUCH
FLESH
SLIMES!





AND THAT'S ALL."

IDIOT! SHE PUT A "♡"
AFTER IT!!
EVERYONE
SAW IT!



SHE REALLY
SMILED TO ME!
SHE SAID
"I HAVE
HIGH
HOPES OF
YOU!" ♡

BECAUSE
SHE'S
DOING IT
SECRETLY
FROM HER
AGENCY!

THOSE
WHO
MANAGE
TO FIND
IT WIN!



AND THE
TIME I EVEN
GOT A
SECRET
MAIL FROM
HER! TOO-
CHUN SENT
ME A MAIL,
YOU KNOW?

THE
FASTEST
ONES WIN
AND GET A
STAGE UP!

SHE LIKES
THE OCCULT AND
OTHERS UNCON-
FIRMED STORIES. IF
YOU MANAGE TO
REALLY SEE AND
TOUCH AND TAKE
THOSE THINGS AND
TAKE A PICTURE OF
THEM YOU CLEAR
YOUR MISSION



GET ME A PICTURE
EITHER OF
THE GHOST
OR THE
MUMMY OR
THE DEMON
CHILD OR
THE RITUAL
MAGIC
CIRCLE ♡

"YOU STAND
OUT FOR YOUR
COURAGE AND
ACTIVENESS
SO I BELIEVE
THAT YOU CAN
CLEAR THIS
MISSION-MYOH!
♡

YOU'VE
NO
REASONS
TO
SAY
THAT
I
CAN
FIND
A
REAL
GIRL-
FRIEND!

AND SHE
SAID I
COULD DO
THIS!

I'LL MEET
TOM-CHAN
AND I MAY
HAVE A
LOVEY-DOVEY
MYOH-MYOH
DEVELOPMENT
WAITING FOR
ME!

IF
EVERY-
THING
GOES
WELL.



Going to
think of
it, what
happened
to that
girl?

SLAVE

How can
you have
a such a
big
secret?

I AM -
SURELY
HAVE A
MOMENT!

AND YOU
DON'T GET
SO COCKY
JUST BE-
CAUSE
YOU'RE
DATING A
FOREIGNER!



WELL...
YOU CAN'T
SHOW ANY
SIGNS OF
REFLECT-
ING ON
WHAT
YOU'VE
DONE.

BUT IF YOU
TOUCH MY
DAUGHTER,
YOU'LL GET
CERTAIN
DEATH.



It looked
like she
was
hurt.

Did she
have the
sense to
give up
such a
man and
go home?



HAPPY

CALL
THE
POLICE.



RELAX

IT'S
FINE
ANYWAY.



IF YOU
DO THAT,
IT'LL BE
TROUBLE
FOR
TOM-
CHAM!

SHE
DOESN'T
WANT
TO BUT
WHAT
SHE'S
DOING!





THIS IS
FIRST RATE
BLOOD!
THE HAND
OF THE
GHOSTLY
HONEY!

HEH...
HEHE! I
HAVE IT!



OH
NO!



MY

CALM
DOWN!
HONEY
LETHY!





OH
NO

jump

NOT IN
FRONT OF
NONOHA,
MEPHISTO-
PHELES!

DON'T!

dying



TOA-CHUN
SAID SHE'S
GIVING ME
THE POWER
TO KILL
YOU ALL!



ME

SOGATO

HE SENT
SOME-
THING



ME
HIGH

I DID
IT!



snap

snap

YOU'RE
TOO LATE! I
CLEARED THE
STAGE. I'M
AN MC
WRIGHT!

snap



NO. I
ALLOW
YOU

SO-
RATO.

AM I NOT
ALLOWED TO WRENCH
THIS ONE'S
NECK.
TOO?

BUT WHY IS
HE TRANS-
FORMING
INTO A
MONSTER?



LOOK AT
YOUR-
SELVES.
YOU'RE
FREAKS!

WHO'S A
MON-
STER?
YOU'VE
GOT TO
BE RID-
ING!



!







AERANDRIA

THE LIFE AND DEATH AND REBIRTH

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Lacaille :SCANNER

Mari :TRANSLATOR

Lacaille :PROOFREADER

Mya :EDITORS

Lacaille :QUALITY CHECK

I'd turn into a horrible monster too if someone cut my hair without my permission... you just don't want that to a girl. tsk, tsk...

- Lacaille





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Chapter 9







DON'T
PUT ME
TOGETHER
WITH SUCH
MONSTERS
WHO KILL
THEIR OWN
ALLIES

PLEASE.



ARE YOU
ON ALLY
OR AN
ENEMY?

WHAT'S
HOLDING
YOU IN?

ARE YOU
ALL
RIGHT,
MOMMA?



And it's
not the
first time
I've seen
them.

An enemy
Must be
Those eyes
are full of
antagonism!!



Drop

Was
that...
this
child,
Rechi?

Yes.
Back then,
two were
keeping me
in first
locked cell.

Someone
and
another
and



WHY
IS HE
GONE?

WHERE IS
SARUKO? IF
HE IS ALL
RIGHT, I
HAVE NO
BUSINESS
WITH YOU.



in order
to cool
Leffy, he

SAMEEH...

was
killed by
her!



What?

Something
is crying,
no reco-
gnizing?



WHAT
IS IT?

WHY
DIDNT
YOU
RECOGNIZE
ME?



3-84

The
magic-
casting
sword?

YOU'VE
SEEN THESE
ALL ALONG,
WATCHING
THIS?

POOR
THING...

"Huh..."



Now?

This
magic-
casting
sword is
another one
like us?

This is
the symbol
of 'moon'



DON'T
CRY, IT'S
ALL
RIGHT...

COME
ON,
TELL
ME...

I SEE... BACK
THEN, YOU
DEIGNED
WITH SORATO
BECAUSE IT
WAS SANEKOH'S
WISH HE TOLD
YOU HE
WANTED YOU
TO TRUST
"SORATO."



WAS
THAT
SO

I UNDER-
STAND

MY
SANEKOH
IS...

I SEE...

AND
THEN, YOU
CROSSED
THE LINE OF
CERTH... AND
THE... OVER
AND OVER
AGAIN, WHAT
HAPPENING P



BY THE
UGLY
SMILE OF
HELL!

HUBBERD



What
murderous
intent!

Before
Noronori!!



HEY
ARE YOU
PROTECT-
ING A
DEMON?

OR
MAYBE YOU
RENDON
YOUR
FRIENDS
FOR THE
SAKE OF
YOUR
GIRLF?

DON'T YOU
WATE THIS
MAN FOR
KILLING
SOMEHP



THE
TIME TO
DO HER IN
IS NOW
INTO THE
FUTURE!



YOU
CAN'T
KILL
HER
YET?

NO!

THEN
GET OUT
OF THE
NOW!



I'LL
SQUEEZE
THE VERY
LAST DROP
OF BLOOD
LEFT IN
HER BODY
FROM
HER..!

I WILL
SQUEEZE
HER TO
THE BAO,
USE ALL
HER
POWERS
UNTIL
SHE'S A
BASTARD
FLOOR
MOP.

AND
TREAT HER
LIKE THE
LOWEST OF
THE GROVEL-
ING MINIONS
UNTIL SHE'S
SEALED
FOREVER
AND DONE
FOR...



I DO
NOT
ACCEPT
THIS

She
seduced
Geron,
put him in
turmoil
and
caused him
to break
out of
control!

IF YOU
INSIST ON
PROTECT-
ING THIS
DEMON AT
ANY
COST...

And she
killed
Salmekh
without a
drop of
remorse. I
couldn't
possibly
forgive
her!



flash

!

YOU
DIDN'T EVEN
KNOW MEN
HAD BEEN
BY YOUR
SIDE PRO-
TECTING
YOU ALL
ALONG

YOU
THOUGHT IT
WAS JUST A
CONVENIENT
"OBJECT"

IN THAT
CASE, I
CANNOT
LET YOU
HANDLE MEN
ANYMORE!





I
KNEW
IT.



WHAT...

WHY IT
ABSORBED
THE DEMONS
I'VE
DEFEATED
UNTIL NOW-



I CAN'T
FORGET
WHAT YOU'VE
DONE / THE
DUBS OF
SACRED
BLOOD
YOU'VE
SPILLED

YOU'VE
NEVER
EVEN
THOUGHT
HOW
HORRIBLE
THIS KID
HAS BEEN
ALL
ALONG.

OR WHY
SAMUKA
LEFT YOU
SOMETHING SO
PRECIOUS

ENORMOUS
POWER...

FROM
THE
WEST.

THE
SENSATION
OF DEMONS
GATHERING
POWER IS
SPREAD-
ING!

SUCH A
TIME WILL
CERTAINLY
COME, AND IF
YOU THINK
YOU WILL
NEED MORE
POWER MORE
THAN ANY-
THING...

HE IS
REACH-
ING OUT
HIS MAGIC
HANDS
TOWARDS
YOU AGAIN.

THE
ONLY
WAY
LEFT TO
ESCAPE
FOR YOU
IS TO
REPEL
HIM.

IN RETURN
FOR THE
HEAD OF
SARUKI'S
ENEMY!

point

IN
RETURN
FOR THIS
DEMON

THEN
I'LL
GIVE
YOU
MAY



HAS THAT
ONE OF YOUR
FRIENDS, ♪
WITH THAT
PALM HAND IT
ONE OF
UNCLE
SENNIN'S
FRIENDS, ♪

SOBATO

SO



BUT WHY
DOES SHE
HATE YOU
SO MUCH?

LOOKS
THAT
WAY

AND HOW
DO YOU
DESTROY
THE
WORLD, ♪



RESH!



IF YOU
NEED TO
FIND ME, ASK
THE POWER
IN YOUR
PALM FOR
THE WAY

BECAUSE
NEED
ALWAYS
ON THE
OPPOSITE
SIDES OF
IT

If you
find, I would
not have
need to lose
Sennin!

YOU SHOULD
HAVE ASKED
BACK THEN
SOBATO, THE
ONE WHO
DESTROYS
THE WORLD



Were they
slowly killing
me in that
cell because I
was going to
destroy the
world?

I DON'T
KNOW
EITHER...



BUT WE ARE
BUSY WITH
OUR ARTISTIC
CAREERS, SO
WE DON'T SEE
EACH OTHER
OFTEN IN
SCHOOL.

WE HEARD
THAT YOU
TOU-CHAN, AND
YOU, KIZUKA-
CHAN, ARE
SEMPAI AND
KOUNO IN THE
SAME SCHOOL."

THAT'S
RIGHT!



BY THE WAY,
THERE HAVE
BEEN GUMDOLLS
ABOUT A LOVE
AFFAIR LATELY.
YOU'VE BECOME
MORE GROOMED,
TOO-CHEW?

Hehehehe



THAT'S
RIGHT.
SHE'S A
VERY GOOD
SENPAI.
SHE EVEN
GAVE
THIS AS A
SQUADME.



ARE YOU
BULLYING
HER BACK-
STAGE?

OF
COURSE
NOT!



YOU'VE
BECOME
BETTER AT
ANSWERING
QUESTIONS,
TOO. A
DEAR
ROULT

STANDBY!
BE RIGHT
BACK!

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AREN'T
DON'T
SAY
THAT!



WHY AM I
NOT THE
STAR? IT'S
ALWAYS
ONLY TOA!



RIGHT?
SHIKI-
SANE?

WHY IS TOR
ALWAYS THE
STAR AND
I'M TREATED
LIKE SOME
KID IN THE
LOBBY?



IT'S ALL
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
INCOMPETENT!



WHY DO
THEY
EXPECT ME
TO BE
SENTAILE
TO HER
FOR THAT?!

IT'S AS
IF I'M
SOME
KIND OF
ACCESS-
ORY,
NEEDING
AS A POOL
FOR HER!

I ONLY
APPEAR AS
SANTAILE,
BECAUSE
WE'RE IN
THE SAME
AGENCY.



HEY, YOU CAN'T JUST STAY THERE. I WANT TO CHANGE CLOTHES. SO GET OUT!

YOU NEED-
VEST!



SH?

THIS WILL BE THE THIRD ONE? HERE THERE SO MANY?

So many...
all the time...
Gasp!

MOMMY? MOMMY, YOU KNOW THE CRED-
CREDIT, RIGHT?

HAND HIM THIS GUY I
CAN'T NEED HIM.
HE'S USE-
LESS!



WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE. YOU REMIND ME NOTHING!

I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANYMORE!

I QUIT TAKING CARE OF YOU!



YOU LOOK LIKE A DOLL, AND YOU'RE AS GOOD AS DEAD! THERE ARE PLINY OF GELS WITH LONGER BETTER THAN YOU!

I DON'T HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THIS!



I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE THE DAUGHTER OF THE PRESIDENT'S FRIEND. YOU HAVE NO TALENT AND THEY TOOK YOU JUST BECAUSE OF YOUR CONNECTIONS.

DON'T GET SO COCKY JUST BECAUSE HE MANAGED TO SELL YOU TO THE MEDIA. HEARDED IN A PACKAGE WITH THE BEST-SELLER FOR-CHAM!



Please Forward!

I confess.
I'm Scott Adams, an
employee of Star Arts Pro.

I fell in love
with the lead I
supervise, Alaska.

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WAST
NOT
LETTER
OF
DISSE-
MATION
ON
WAST
A!

At this rate,
I'll get her
in trouble.
My desire to
monopolize
her will get
in the way of
her work.

But she's a
star and I'm
nothing but
a wretched
servant.
Touching her
would be an
important
and dirty
sin...



GAMN
HER!

I couldn't
possibly resist
her charismatic,
divine beauty.

I DON'T
ENTER THE
COMPANY TO
BABYSIT SOME
EGOTISTIC
LITTLE GIRL!

I WON'T
STAY
HERE A
SECOND
LONGER!

That's
why...



A man like
me should
not remain
by her
side.

Because
she is
meant
to be a
star.



AH
LOOK

THAT'S
HELM-
CHIN'S

CHATTER
CHATTER

That's
why...

WHY?

WHY
AM I
HERE?

NO
WAY!

A WEIRD
FLUNKY
GUY
CAME. IT
SAID "I'LL
COMBAT
SUICIDE."

IS IT
FROM
HIM?

I will
disappear



IT DESCRIBED
THE
SUICIDE
AS IT
HAPPENED!

LOOK!
IT'S
LIKE IN
THE
PLAY-
KEY!

WHY AND
THAT'S
MIZUKA...



LET ME
THROUGH

SU-
SUICIDE!

NO, IT
CAN'T
BE!



THAT
POOR
GIRL... I
SUPPORT
HER!

SHE'S-
SHE'S!

I DON'T
KNOW HER
WELL, BUT
SHE'S KIND
OF CUTE

WITH A GIRL
LIKE THAT,
HER MARRIAGE
MAY HAVE
GOTTEN
SERIOUS



YOU NEED
SUCH A
GOOD
MAN!

HORRIBLE

WHY, OH











I didn't want
to believe it!
How can
Sonata be
normal Loto
so much?

Isn't I
tired about
Sonata and
Lotto's
relationship
kind of
explains the
mysterious
distance
between
them

And
further
more...

NOTHING...
SHE CAN'T
FIND THE
PLACE
AGAIN
ANYWAY

WHAT WILL
YOU DO
ABOUT THE
GIRL THAT
BURN AWAY?

HOW
NAIVE

I want to
believe the
old a lot!!



EVEN WITH
THE BARRIER,
PEOPLE WITH
HIGH MAGIC
RESISTANCE
AND HIGH
SINKING
DEMONS CAN
SNIP US
OUT...

YOU
SHOULD
KILL HER,

IF YOU
REALLY
WANT TO
PROTECT
NONOHA.



OF YOUR
MUSH-
NESS!



EVERY-
ONE
TAKES
ADVAN-
TAGE
OF YOU!

YOU'D BETTER
REALIZE
ALREADY THAT
YOUR NAVETY
IS ALWAYS
WASHED OUT
WITH LOTS OF
BLOOD.





LOOK
AT THEM!

HEY,
HERE'S THE
PLANKY
THAT MAN
WAS TALK-
ING ABOUT!



RATHER
THAN
SUFFER IT,
MIGHT AS
WELL HAVE
A NEW ONE!





BUT THIS IS
SO LARGE
SCALE THAT
IT'S ONLY A
MATTER OF
TIME TO GET
FOUND OUT.

IT'S
SPREADING
IN AMAZING
NUMBERS
AND THERE
ARE
PLENTY OF
DOING
MHO—



IT MUST
BE SOME
IMPERSON-
ATOR OF
THAT IDOL.
TGA, DOING
THIS? SHE
HAS NO USE
FOR DOING
SUCH A
THING.

That is.

How dare he expose
the identity of me as
such an evil master!

THIS
IS NO
GOOD

IT
BASICALLY
FORWARDS
RUMORS TO
TONS OF
PEOPLE
AND THEN
OBTAINS IN-
FORMATION!



There is
a knight
that
cloaks
with 'N'
in



COME TO
THINK OF IT,
WE SAID
SOMETHING
ABOUT
RECEIVING
THE OFFER
OF KNIGHT
AND BECOMING
AN 'N'.

BUT
'KNIGHT'
MEANS
WITH 'N'.

Sound?



THAT'S RIGHT
"KNIGHT"
STARTS WITH
"K," BUT IN
ORDER
TO AVOID
CONFUSION
WITH THE
KING'S "K," IT'S
ABBREVIATED
TO "N."

Oooo!

IN OTHER
WORDS, THE
PAWNS ARE
THE LOWEST
LEVEL. THOSE
SEVERAL
THOUSAND
PEOPLE
WHO HAVE
ACCOUNTS AND
SUPPORT THIS
SITE ARE ALL
PAWNS.

Spreading
truth at this
speed, soon
the whole
country will
be full of
pawns!

No matter if
it's the real deal
doing it, or an
impersonator, no
matter if it's
the truth or a
hoax!

The pawns
are spreading
throughout the
world.



LION

GO GO!
GO GO!



DEAD?

Shock



Which
demon
is after
us this
time?!

SO YOU
INFILTRATED
THE MANSION
AND TOOK
POSITIVE
PICTURES OF
THE MON-
STER BEACH
MANSION.





AND THEN
A GIRL
WITH A
WAND
SAID SHE
KILLED
HIM!

HELP ME!
I KNEW
TELLING
THEM, BUT
THE
POLICE
AND MY
PARENTS
DON'T
BELIEVE
ME!

YU-CHAN
SUDDENLY
TRANS-
FORMED
INTO A
MONSTER...



ARE
YOU THAT
MAGICAL
TOY FROM
PLANET M?



IF WHAT
YOU HAVE
THERE IS
REAL, AND
HOW HE
CAN EXACT
SEE DE-
VISED!

I DON'T
NEED
TEARS, THE
ONLY REAL
QUESTIONS
ARE



IT'S ALL
THEIR FAULT!
THEY TURNED
YU-CHAN
INTO A MON-
STER WITH
THEIR MAGIC
AND KILLED
HIM!

MY... MY
YU-CHAN,
BEFORE
MY VERY
EYES!



THAT
TOAD

ARE
YOU...

REALLY...



YES,
I'M THE
ONE WHO
SUPPLANTS
YOU

VERY
SOON, ALL
THAT IS
MINE WILL
BECOME
MINE !

AERANDRIA

THE LOST AND FOUND OF THE FUTURE

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Mya :EDITORS

Lacaille :QUALITY CHECK

Do we really need more readers to say technology is evil? XD "continues
to play Candy Crush"

- Lacaille





刀白上

果実

禁断の

異域之鬼 ①~⑥

大好評発売中!!



戦慄のタークファンタジー
連載再開!!

異域之鬼

由貴香織里

全10巻



THAT WOMAN IS
NO ONE'S
BUS. CALLING
ME A DIN-LIP
GIRL AND
WHATNOT?
I'M SURE!



WHAT
THEY'
PUTTING
ON ME,
BE IF
SHE'S A
ARTIST.
EVEN
THOUGH
SHE WAS
JUST A
VOICE
ACTRESS?

IT'S SO
MUCH
CUTER
THAN
HER.



SHE
DESTROYED MY
BLOG JUST
BECAUSE I
BACKLASHED
HER A LITTLE
BEFORE.



SHE
REALLY
PISSED ME
OFF, THAT
NEWBORN
TOR—





BUT I... I
HON'T
LOSE!

DEEN! I
THIS ONE
SCORED!

TOU-
OUM!

To not be
defeated
was the
goal!

So now if
you can find
the location of
Shogun!

I'LL

SOON
BECOME
YOUR
KNIGHT!





WHAT
THE??

SHUT
UP!

GET
OUT OF
THE
WAY!



WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?
LET THEM
GO—

AW, YES,
THAT WAS
A SECRET
BETWEEN
THE TWO OF
US! I'M
SORRY.



SOMEONE!

SOMEONE
HELP!

FOR, JUST
GO! THIS
ONE'S NOT
NORMAL!

YOU! I'M
LEAVE. 3.
YOU KNOW!
DID YOU
HEAR ANY?



YOU ARE
ASSIGNED
WITH A
BODY-
GUARD



I WAS
DISPATCHED
FROM THE
SECURITY
COMPANY AS
SECURITY

I'M
KISHIRO
SORATO

LOOKING
FORWARD
TO WORK-
ING WITH
YOU
NAKANOH
TOR-SAN





WITH AN
APPEARANCE
LIKE THIS,
I CAN MIX
WITH NORMAL
PEOPLE THAT'S
WHY I WAS
ENTRUSTED
WITH YOUR
SAFETY

ARTISTS

ARE KIDS
WHO NEVER
SEE DEEPER
THAN AD-
VERTISEMENTS





I'M
YOUR
CLIENT.

YOU'RE MY
EMPLOYEE!
GOT IT?



ALWAYS
USE KENJO!
WHEN YOU
ADDRESS
ME.

IF I GET SO
MUCH AS A
SCOTCH,
YOU'LL BE
FIRED ON
THE SPOT.
BUSH HEAD!



IT
COULDN'T
BE HELPED.

YES
FOR
SAMA!

This
woman,
Don't
pick me
off!

SEKIDO,
NOW'S A
CRUCIAL
TIME FOR
YOU

THE
SORRY TRUTH
ABOUT THE
INTERNET IS
THAT EVEN
THE MOST
STUPID IDEAS
SOMEBODY CAN
BECOME
TRUTH IF IT
SPREADS
WIDE ENOUGH

I WANT TO
EXTINGUISH
ALL POSS-
IBLE
SPARKS
THAT CAN
CAUSE
SCANDAL

SHE WAS
CHOSEN FOR
AN IMAGE
GIRL OF THE
NEW BIRTH
BROADCAST-
ING TOWER,
"ZIGZAG"

ON THE
CEREMONY OF
ITS COMPLE-
TION, SHE WILL
SING ITS IMAGE
SONG ON A LIVE
BROADCAST.
THE INFORMA-
TION ABOUT THE
SONG IS TOP
SECRET. IT'S
THE FOCUS OF
ATTENTION OF
THE WHOLE OF
JAPAN

FOR THE
SAKE OF
OUR COMPANY
AND FOR
TOM'S REBEL
HISTORIES
ARE NOT
ALLOWED

AND ABOVE ALL, DO NOT GET
CLOSE TO THAT NOTORIOUS MAN...

BAW

G



NOW COULD
TOD GET THE
MOTS FOR THE
SINGLE-ROSE
HIMSELF? IN
WE HAVE TO
PREVENT THE
DISASTER
BEFORE IT
HAPPENS

THE TOP
SHARE-
HOLDER OF
ZINSHANT IS
THAT "BOO-
LIKE" PRESI-
DENT...

THAT
ETERNAL
GUY

"Eternel"

"That
eternal
presi-
dent?"



NARAYANE
TOD-SAN
HERE! I'M
COMING IN!

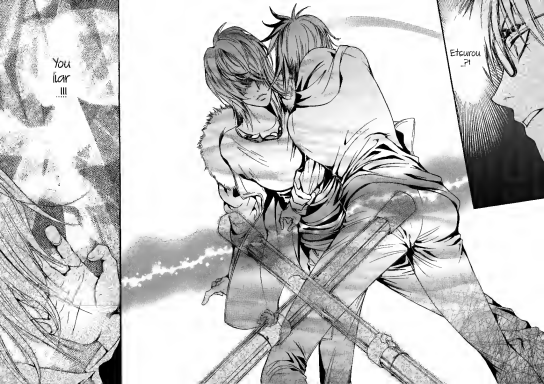
So that
man is
custodial
in so many
busi-
nesses?

He even
managed
to escape
responsibility
with excuses
for lightning bolts
and faulty
construction
works



You
liar
!!!

Etourou
_P1











!

AND YES,
I'M COMING

THE
REHEARSAL
IS STARTING
TODAY—OH,
COULD YOU
COME THIS
MAY?

KYAH!

...really is in
love with
Etsuko.
It's not just
a rumor.



WHAT?

A HUGE
BROOD



ARE YOU
ALL RIGHT,
SORATOM?



WELL, LOOK AT WHAT WAS UPLOADED ON THE SITE THAT TONY'S REPORTER (?) HAS.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAID YOU WERE GOING TO INFILTRATE MIKAMOTO'S PLACE ALONE?



GIVE US YOUR HONORS!

YOURSE THAT GUY'S CALLOUS EIGHTH?



AFTER THOSE NERD MEN CAUGHT YOU THE OTHER DAY, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GO ALONE.



YOU SHOULD HAVE HELD HIS HAND.



DAMN. IT WAS THE WOMAN FROM THAT TIME? I SHOULD HAVE GONE SOMETHING ABOUT HER!



IT'S OUT OF FOCUS, BUT WHEN HE CONSIDERED THE NUMBER OF PRISONS THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE OF JAPAN, HE CAN'T JUST KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING.



SO THAT SOMETHING
CAN GET
CLOSE TO
KAKASHI
TOO.

FORTUNATELY,
A CHILDHOOD
DEVIL FRIEND
OF MINE IS
MAKING EASY
MONEY IN THAT
BUSINESS, SO I
THREATENED
I WOULD ASKED
HIM TO PULL
SOME STRINGS
FOR US.



EVER
THEN
I WAS
FANATIC
ABOUT
PROTECT-
ING
GARA.

EVEN
THOUGH
I PRE-
TENDED
TO BE
SLOW.

DESPITE
ADVANCES,
I HAD BODY-
SLURPERS
AND SWORD
FIGHTING
SKILLS BEATEN
INTO ME IN THE
KAKASHI
HOUSE.

BUT, BUT,
THAT RECK
AND TOOK
YOUR SWORD,
SO YOU CAN'T
FIGHT, RIGHT, IN

THAT'S
ALL
RIGHT



I WON'T
LET ANYONE
LAY EVEN A
FINGER ON
YOU

IT'S ALL
RIGHT I'LL
FIND THE GUYS
TRYING TO
THREATEN US!

I'LL
STICK TO
TOA AND
I'LL STOP
THE DESPER-
TADOS

MONOMU

"Together
with him
They want
to make
certain that I
was the one
who let
Sawada die

And also
I always
feel Red
somewhere
near,

always
watching
from some-
where



ALL
RIGHT!

OH!
TOO—
QUICK!
TAKE
FIVE!



ITSUBOU-
SAN!

COULD
YOU COME
TO MY
STAGE AND
GIVE ME
SOME
ADVICE?



ITSUBOU-
SAN. I'M SO
NERVOUS—



The sign
on my
palm is
watching.

Waiting
to see if I
am really
the one who
will destroy
this world!



YOU WERE
PERFECT.
OF
COURSE

GOOD JOB
ROOM-
MATES! SO
MUCH, EVEN
THOUGH YOU
WERE SO
BUSY.



WZURA-
CHINA,
PEOPLE
FROM THE
CHOCOLATE
SHOULD
STAND BACK.
ALL RIGHT?



ALL
RIGHT



SUT



I DON'T WANT
IT TO MIX WITH
THE PERSON
ORIGIN FROM
A BEAUTIFUL-
CREATED
WOMAN

I WANT
YOU TO
PUT ASIDE
YOUR
PERSONAL
FEELINGS
WHEN YOU
SING

THIS IS
A VERY
IMPORTANT
MUSICAL
COMPOSITION
FOR THE
COMPLETION
OF THE
EXHIBIT



SO THAT
EVEN A
DUNCE
LIKE
YOU
GETS
IT.

IT'S A
BOTHER

GOT
IT?

I'LL
SAY IT
CLEARLY



IF YOU'RE
A PRO,
YOU MUST
DETERMINE
YOURSELF.
SO THAT
PEOPLE
WILL SAY
NOTHING
NEED
ABOUT
YOU.

NO MATTER
IF THEY ARE
TRUE OR
FALSE, SUCH
RUMORS CAN
YOUR OWN
IMAGE.

AND,
ULTIMATELY,
MOST THIS
WHOLE
PROJECT.



I LOVE
YOU!

YOU HAVE
NOTHING
TO GAIN
BY
STALKING
SOME GAY
LIKE ME—



BEHOLD,
YOU MUST
HAVE
HEARD
I'M A
PLAYBOY.

I DON'T
REFUSE
THOSE WHO
COME AT ME
AND I DON'T
CHASE WHO
WALK AWAY
FROM ME.
IT'S TRUE.



IT'S
TRUE
THAT
I LOVE
YOU.



THAT'S
RIGHT.

WHAT IS
THERE TO
LOVE
ABOUT
SUCH A
MAN? THE
FACE OF
THE
MONEY?

AREN'T
YOU
LISTENING
TO HIM?

FOR ME,
HONOR AND
EXPENSE
GOES
I CAN BE-
PLACE AT
ANY TIME!

THIS
FACE?





I
REALLY
DON'T
GET IT.

WHAT'S
THERE TO
LIKE ABOUT
A MAN LIKE
THAT?

THE
EYES.

HIS
HEAD
AND HIS
BODY
NEVER
SMILE AT
THE
SAME
TIME.

HE ALWAYS
HAS THAT
SAD LOOK
IN HIS
EYES.

AS IF HE
HAS COME
FROM SOME
DISTANT
WORLD...

HIS EYES
ALWAYS
WATCH
SOMETHING
FAR IN THE
DISTANCE.

SOMETHING
NOT HERE...
OR MAYBE
SOMEONE...



I FEEL AS IF
I'VE KNOWN
YOU FOR A
LONG, LONG
TIME, AS IF
THIS FEELING
IS ETCHED IN
THE GENES
OF MY BODY...

SERIOUS, I
DON'T WANT
TO DEBATE
ANYTHING THIS
TIME. I'LL SAY
WHAT I WANT TO
DO, AND I'LL DO
WHAT I WANT TO
DO. I'VE MADE
UP MY MIND.

YOU DON'T
NEED A
REASON
TO FALL
IN LOVE.

AFTER ALL, I
LIVE MY LIFE
ONLY ONCE. I
DON'T KNOW
HOW MUCH
MORE TIME I
HAVE LEFT
TO LIVE IT.

I'LL DO
MY BEST
ABOUT
EVERY-
THING I
DO.

AND NOW
I'LL DO
EVERY-
THING I
CAN!

She's a
mushy
more

decent girl
than i
thought

BUT IN
MODERATION.
ALL RIGHT?
THAT SOUNDED
LIKE THE
EXCUSES
OF SOME
STALKER



shine
@
shine



HEY!

I SEE...

I CAN'T
SAY I
DIDN'T-
BEFORE

What an
absurd
way of
thinking!

How
unexpected

AGGH,
I'M SO
FUSED
UP!

AN-
NOYING...

SO AN-
NOYING!

WON'T
WIN!

IT'S
YOUR
TURN!

I'LL
SNATCH
IN AN
INSTANT
EVERY-
THING YOU
STRUG-
GLE SO
LONG TO
GET!

I'LL
STEAL
EVERY-
THING
YOU
HAVE!



BUT I WANT
TO
MAKE
SURE
WITH MY
OWN
EYES.

I NEED TO
KNOW WHY
SOMEONE
PROTECTED
HIM WITH
HIS LIFE.

IT'S NO
GOOD,
NOW.

YES, I KNOW
YOU WERE
RIGHT BY
SOMETHING'S
SIDE, WATCH-
ING HIM
CAREFULLY.

AND IF HE'S
NOT WHAT HE
SHOULD BE,
I'LL TAKE
CARE OF HIM
WITH MY OWN
HANDS...

EH..!



That
woman's
glory and
future...
I'll make
them mine!



WHO'S MIYUKI?

EMP BUT MIYUKI ISN'T POPULAR AT ALL. YET SHE'S A NERDIE, TOO.

I HEARD THAT MIYUKI WAS UNOFFICIALLY CHOSEN FOR MAGE GIRL OF THE NEW RECREATION TOWER, BUT HER SENPAI FROM THE SAME AGENCY, NAKANOKE TOA,

IT'S JUST A GUY, ANYWAY. MUST BE ANOTHER PLAYKEY FALSE ALARM!

PRESSURED ETSUKOU AND STOLE IT FROM HER BY FORCE.

YOU'RE A TOR BELIEVER? GROSS!

I WONDER IF IT'S TRUE.

OF COURSE IT'S NOT! IT STINKS OF A JEALOUS WOMAN.

THERE ARE WITNESSES WHO SAY "I SAW HER PRESSURING HIM."

BUT IT'S AMAZING HOW MANY PEOPLE REPORTED IT. THIS IS GETTING A VERY POPULAR WORD.

TOR WENT THROUGH ALL THE GUYS IN HIS CLASS.

I KNOW I WAS IN THE SAME HIGH SCHOOL.

IF IT'S TRUE, THAT'S THE NOBSEY.





AND NOW,
AT LONG
LAST, THE
COMPLETION
CEREMONY OF
THE HIGHEST
SKYSCRAPER
TOWER IN
JAPAN, THE
ZIGURAT, IS
STARTING!

FIRST, LET'S
HEAR YOUR
APPLAUSE
FOR NARIMON
TOU-SAN AND
THE ZIGURAT
GIRLS!



THAT'S WHY
I'LL DIE
FROM A
SHOT TO
A BISHOP!

I DON'T
CARE WHO
THAT
WOMAN IS!

I JUST
WANT YU-
CHAN'S
REVENGE!



EVERYONE
SAYS TOA IS
BRO NEWS...
IS IT TRUE?

PLANKEY IS
HAVING A
FIELD DAY

WHAT?
NEEDHAM
TOA IS THE
ONE WHO
ASSAULTS
HER RIVAL
TALENTS
ONE AFTER
ANOTHER?



WHAT,
WHAT?
THE
ASSAULT
MONSTER
BEHIND
THE
SCENES
ATTACKS
ON
TALENTS
WILL
CONFESS
THEIR
CONCEIT
LATER

LET'S GO
SEE! ONLY
THE INSIDE
OF THE
ASSEMBLY
HALL IS OUT
OF LIMITS!

THERE ARE
TRUSTWORTHY
SITES, TOO!

LOOK, THE
VERY NEXT DAY
AFTER SURRENDER-
ING WITH HER, THIS
ANNOUNCED WAS
ATTACKED!

WHAT?
I'LL
CALL MY
FRIENDS,
TOO.

YEAH!
THIS
LOOKS
LIKE
FUN!

WHAT,
WHAT? IT
SAYS HERE
SHE'LL DO
SOMETHING
EVEN NOW!
DURING
THE LIVE
BROADCAST!

What?!

THIS IS
HORRIBLE...

CROWDS OF
PEOPLE
ARE PUSH-
ING TO GET
IN THE
ARMED Y
HALL...

REGRET
THAT YOU
FORGOT
ME, TOA!

AERANDRIA

THE DARK ROAD HOME: A MANGA PROJECT

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I hope to say it, but I'll also have doubts if my appointed bodyguard
turns out to be as small as me. XD

- Lacaille





The Great Age
Chapter

11

I HEARD
WE CAN
GET IN
EVEN
WITHOUT
TICKETS!

WANT
TO
GO
TO
THE
CONCERT?

Forward
it through
the whole
of Japan!

SOMETHING
WILD—
GLORIOUS IS
HAPPENING
ON THE
OPENING
CEREMONY
OF THE
GUNT
BROADCAST-
ING TOWER
ZIGZAG!

THAT'S
POSS-
IBLE!
WANT
TO GO?

I HEARD
THAT
HILL OF A
HOLLY-
WOOD
STAR AS A
SECRET
GUEST!

They're
starting a
panic!

This is
bad.

Someone
is flooding
these false
information
on Monkey
in real time!





THOSE
OVER
THERE,
TOO!

TOO!

YOU
SAY
TARD!

HOW
DID YOU
SEXUALLY
HARASS
TOR-CHING?

THOSE
IDOLS
BULLIED
HER!

WAW!



UGH...

YES...

DID THEY
JUST SAY
TOR-CHING?



Yank

STOP!



I
O'D
IT?

LEVEL
UP FOR
ME

Kya
a
a



TOA-
OHA—

turn

!



HELENA-
OHA—



TOA-
SENPAI
I'M
SCARED





WHY
SEND A
YOU
OBTAINED
YOUR
PHONE...

I KNOW
NOTHING
OF SUCH
A SITE!

HEH?



"THE ONE
WHO FIRST
ASSAULTS THE
NEWS MODEL
ARIA RECEIVED A
STRONG LUN
BONUS POINTS
FOR GOING FOR
HER FACE."

HEH?

IS THERE
ORDER TO SOME
"DAMES" AND
"KNIGHTS"?

Clanged Hells
and Aria



WHY?

LOOK!

SO MANY
OTHERS
TOO!



On the
screen?

SHINY!

SO THE OWNER
OF THAT SITE
WAS DAISY-
TOH-SANPPI.
SHE WAS THE
MASTERMIND
BEHIND THE
ON-SHINY
ADULT TSP!



HEZUKA-
CHANN!

YOU DID
THAT ON
PURPOSE
-PI

OH, NO!
THERE
WAS A
COMEDOL-
MEN
HERE."



STORY!

SH—

OH, NO!
TOH-
SANPPI, IT
HURTS!



THAT'S
RIGHT!

WHAT
KIND OF
COMMONLY
IDOL LET'S
HIS HER
RIVAL'S
ADDRESS TWO

THAT'S
YOUR
PHONE.
RIGHT?
YOU DON'T
KNOW
WHEN TO
GIVE UP!

NO...

I
DON'T

THIS
IS NOT
MINE!





DO YOU
ADMIT
TO IT?
YOU AS-
S-BALENT!

STORY
ARE YOU
RUNNING
AWAY??

WE MUST
LEAVE!
TODAY!



BOM!



MIZUKA!



YOU
GROWN IN
YOUR OWN
SOURING!

YOU
FOOL...



Etourou 71



GO
INTO THE
SPECIAL
WATERS
BOOM
RIGHT UP
THERE!

OH,
THERE
YOU VERY
MUCH!



THUD

THIS
WAY!



TOO BAD
FOR YOU,
TOR-CHAN.

AND DO NOT
SET FOOT
OUT OF IT,
UNTIL THE
POLICE
ARRIVES TO
INVESTIGATE



ABSOLUTELY
IT'S ALL
MILKINGUS
INSPIRA-
TION!

WHO'D
HAVE
THOUGHT?
THE
CLAYPOT
WAS
NAKAMOW
TO!



BT-
SURROU-
34—



THAT'S
NOT THE
PROBLEM
NOW!

WHAT DO
WE DO
ABOUT
THESE
BLINDS?



TODAY'S
OPENING
CEREMONY
IS NOT
JUST ANY
CEREMONY!



Its climax is the
lighting ceremony
at the end of
the show song.
When 'too' will
burst in flames!



BT-
SURROU-
34!



THEN THE
ELECTRO-
MAGNETIC
WAVES FROM
THE HEART OF
JAPAN WILL
BE CONCENT-
RATED AND
SUPPLIED
HERE !

YOU
COULD SAY
IT'S THE
GREATEST
EVENT IN
JAPAN THIS
YEAR !

PLEASE,

LET ME
TAKE
TORI-
SENPAI'S
DOLL !

PLEASE
WAIT !

IMPOSSIBLE. A
MERE
TALENT
CAN'T
DISPLACE
THE SLAVED
PEOPLE AS
DOOL
KNOWING
FOR...

PRESI-
DENT.
DON'T
TELL
US YOU
HAVE
YOUR
PERMIS-
SION FOR
THAT?

AAA...

HEHEHE
HEY, HEY
SHUT UP.

WEREN'T YOU
THE MERE
TALENT
HIGHWAY?

NO, NO,
YOU CAN'T
CONVINCE
US OF
THAT!

GIVE US A
SERIOUS
REASON
WHY IT HAS
TO BE HER!

WELL, I WAS
SO VERY
TOUGHED BY
HER CRIME TO
WATCH FOR
THE FAILURE
OF HER TOR-
SENDER!

THAT I'VE
ALREADY
MADE UP
MY MIND

REASON, EH...



THOSE
WHO DON'T
LIKE IT
CAN LEAVE
RIGHT NOW.
YOU
KNOW?

THIS
IS THE
REASON

SHOULD
ENOUGH,
NO?



ALTHOUGH
IT SEEMS
THE CER-
EMONY
ITSELF IS
RUNNING
LATE...

LOOKS
LIKE THEY
CAPTURED
MOST OF THE
GUYS WHO
WERE UP TO
NO GOOD.

I
WONDER IF
SOGATO'S
ALL
RIGHT !

WHAT'S
HAPPEN-
ING
THERE ?

THE
MAIN PART IN
DESSERT'S
LIGHTING
CEREMONY
GOES TO THIS
CINDERELLA
HERE.

SHE RECEIVES
THE HONOR
THE PRIZE AND
EVERYTHING
THAT SHOULD
HAVE BEEN
AWARDED
TO'S.

WHAT?
THAT
CAT?
IT'S SHE
ISN'T IT?

MM H





THAT'S...

HOW
SHOULD I
PUT IT. AN
ANCIENT
GEMON
BORROWING
THE SHAPE
OF A CAT.

NO.



CRASH

I TOLD
YOU IT
WOULDN'T
HELP.



I GOT IT.
I GOT IT.

FOR NOW,
LET'S JUST
SEE HOW
THIS PLAYS
OUT.

I'D NEVER
GOT A PHONE
DECEASED IN SUCH A
BAD TASTE!

I'M NOT
INTERESTED IN
OCCULT SITES
AND I HAVE
NO NEED TO
KICK DOWN MY
SHOES IN
THIS WAY!



I'LL
DO IT AS
MANY
TIMES
AS IT
TAKES.
EVEN IF HE
COULDN'T
BELIEVE
ME!

WAIT A
MINUTE!
ARE YOU
SERIOUS—
HEY!



THIS IS NO
JOKE! DO
YOU KNOW
HOW MUCH I
HAD TO GO
THROUGH TO
GET TO SEE
ON THIS
CEREMONY?

ENOUGH OF
THIS! I'LL
GO EXPLAIN
DIRECTLY TO
ETSUDOU-
SAN ABOUT



TOA!



WHAT?

DON'T
FOLLOW ME!
YOU USE-
LESS BODY-
GUARD—



HIDE!

SNAP SNAP SNAP

NEEELLL...
YOU'D BETTER
ASK MEZUKA-
SAN— I MEAN
MEZUKA-CHAN
FOR
COMMENTS.

PRESIDENT
ETSUKO!!
THE MEMBER
MEZUKA-SAN
WAS AN
EXCEPTIONAL
CHOICE FOR
A SINGER.

FOR THE
CEREMONY
IN PLACE OF
NAKAMORI FOR
WHO FELL ILL
SO SUDDENLY?
HOW DO YOU
COMMENT?

YES

Eh?!

FOR THAT, I
ACCEPTED
THIS ROLE
AND I WILL DO
MY BEST TO
FULFILL IT TO
PERFECTION!

MY SONG!!
TOKI-SAN
WAS A
MISTAKE

THAT I
WANT
HER TO
NOTICE



THEN I WILL
TURN THIS
STAGE INTO
A SPLENDID
SUCCESS.
FOR HER AND
FOR ME!

IF I
CAN SAVED
HER!

FOR THE
BUTTERFLY
ACCESSORY
SHE TAKEN
AT ME LONG
AGO.



I HATE
YOU!



She has
been waiting
all this time
for this
moment to
strike

because
she still
holds a
grudge
against me
for what
happened
back then?

So that
girl is the
one from
that time?
No way!



YOU
CAMEP
WITH
SIGUROP

AAAAA!

FOOLISH
GEL!



scratch

HOW COULD
YOU GIVE
AWAY THE
MAGIC TOOL
THAT SHOULD
HAVE BEEN
MY PRIDE INTO
ACCURSED
HANDS??



DON'T
WORRY,
EVERYTHING
IS RECORDED
UNDER HER
NAME IN IT.

QUANT
MIST
OH

YOU
MEAN THAT
CELL-
PHONEP
IT WAS
A GOOD
NOVEL
RIGHT?



I fell into
a trap...

That girl...
has been
waiting for this
moment all
this time!

Mizuka



WHAT? YOU'VE BEEN HERE LATELY, MOM?

I'M GOING NOW! I'M BUSY!



I THOUGHT THAT WAS THE PERFECT MOMENT TO TEAR HER REPUTATION COMPLETELY SO THAT SHE NEVER RISES AGAIN!

YOU EXPOSED YOUR INTENTIONS TO THE ENEMY AND GAVE THEM CERTAIN VICTORY.



MOM?

YOUR MOTHER ISN'T HERE ANYMORE.

ONLY THE SON IS LEFT!



HOW DID THIS EVEN
HAPPEN? THE CRO-
SPRAY IS
ABOUT TO
START!

WHAT
HAPPENED
TO TOM?



IF THIS
GETS OUT,
THE MISS
MEOW WILL
HAVE A
FIELD DAY.

SO SHE'S
IN THE
WAITING
ROOM...
THAT
BODYGUARD
IS WITH
HER



What
are you
going to
do in this
situation

Saccharin



empty

DO NOT
LET TOM IN
FRONT OF
THE MISS
MEOW

IF IT
COMES TO
THAT, WE'LL
SURRENDER
HIM TO THE
POLICE.

WAIT!

YOU'RE THE BODYGUARD
MY AGENCY HIRED. SO
WHY ARE YOU LETTING HE
ESCAPE?

W A I T !

W A I T !

THAT

THAT

IS NOT
REALLY
YOUR, RIGHT?

ARE
YOU
LISTEN-
ING TO
ME?

THIS

WHAT
THING?

I THINK
SO, TOO

I THINK
SHE WAS TRYING
TO HIDE THIS
THING BECAUSE
IT DOESN'T
FIT WITH HER
AESTHETIC
SENSE

YOU'RE
SUCH A
NASTY I LOVE
NASTY A
DESIGNER?

SUCH AN
UNUSUALLY
DECORATED
ONE IS SOME-
THING ONLY
MELIOR WOULD
LIKE—



WHY??

THERE'S AN UNDER-
GROUND PASSAGE
FROM HERE
TO THE
STATION.

IT'S
DANGER-
OUS HERE.
SO GO!

AND SHE
STOLE IT
FROM ME
BY SUCH
DOWNRIGHT
MEANS!

I CAME
THIS FAR
BECAUSE
OF THIS
ONE BODY
AND
EFFORT
AND LUCK!

NOT
BECAUSE OF
MY FAMILY OR
MY PARENTS'
POWER! THIS
IS MY LONG-
WAITED
CHANCE TO
SHOW HOW
I AM!

YOU'RE
TELLING
ME TO
GIVE UP
WITH
ALL
THOSE
FALSE
ACCUSA-
TIONS?!

SHE
DIDN'T
OWN WHAT
BELONGS
TO OTHER
PEOPLE!

PEOPLE
MUST TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THEIR OWN
FALLURES!

AND SHE
ALWAYS LIES
OTHERS TO
GIVE INTO
THE WORLD!

NO-
NOTH-
ING...

WART?

SOME-
THING
JUST...

rob
rob

I WON'T
LET HER
STEAL
MY
GLOVE!

I think she
was the
robber...

HEH!

WART?

FURRY!

I GET
IT!

YOU'RE
SERIOUS-

COME, FOR



LET'S GO
RECLAIM
YOUR
FATE!



I DON'T
KNOW
HER.

SAY
THAT
SHE IS

IT'S
STARTING

chatter chatter

WOW
WOW!!

SHE'LL
REPLACE
TORY!

Flash

W222h

SAY
THAT
GIRL!

SHE'S
OUT!!



EVERYONE!
I WAS THE
ONE MOST
SURPRISED
BY THE
SUDDEN AND
UNEXPECTED
CHOICE FOR
THE MAIN
PART



TOU-SHANE
IS SOMEONE I
REVERE AND
TREASURE! I
WILL MAKE UP
FOR HER
FAILURE!



I WILL WORK
FOR THAT
WITH EVERY-
THING I'VE
GOT, SO
PLEASE,
SUPPORT ME!

LET US ALL
BECOME ONE
AND HAVE
THE GREAT
LIGHTING
CEREMONY A
SUCCESS!





WE
SUPPORT
YOU!

SO
CUTE!

SHE'S
PROTECT-
ING YOU.
SHE'S
SUCH A
GOOD
GIRL.

DON'T
CRY! DO
YOUR
BEST!



SO SHE'S BEEN
APPROACHING
THE SYSTEM-
ATICALLY
PROBABLY ET-
SKOL-
SAN, TOO?

WHAT'S
THIS?

THE SONG
AND THE
DANCE... SHE'S
DOING THEM
PERFECTLY!



CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

CLICK

It's the
signal for
this giant
tower to
detach all the
electromagnetic
waves
throughout
the whole of
Japan!

That over
there is the
illumination
circuit that
was supposed to
light up
Ton at the
end of the
ceremony.

The moment
the signal hits,
the switch
activates
and so her
weight and
it's finished!

IT TYPED
A YES ON
ITS OWN
LOOK!

SWAP





WWW

SHOW
ME!

THE
MAIL HAS
SENT TO
SOMEONE
NAMED NAMI

OH, IT HAS
A PICTURE
ATTACHED
BUT HOW
DID IT DO
THIS ON
ITS OWN ?



Put the time to
fulfill your destiny
is here.

What's
the
meaning
of this?

HOW
COMELY
WHAT DOES
THE MAIL
SAID?

It's that
woman!



You must
complete the
following mission
in order to gain
enormous power
and become a
"knight."

Seal the blood of the
first sacrifice in the
secret of the lightning.



HERE!



"This is
where my
future starts!
Everything
that was
lost is now
mine!"

Sacrifice
the life
of the RAIDEN
WHO SINGS

Now
beginning the
legend of
Mizuno's
glory



With
this...

I will have
power!
I can have
Yuu doing
everything!

Ran,
That
woman
where is
she?!

Sanshiro

NO GOOD!

WITH SO MANY PEOPLE

I CAN'T
TALK
HERD AHEAD!

!

flash

Sorotol

AND NOW,
THE LONG-
AWAITED
CLASH!



Reck!!

Back

There was a flash over there, right?

He Ran!

Run!

Is she going to cut that off?



that giant
dimension!

This
holds.



MOVIE!

The
comic is
ending!



No good,
Rin's too
far away
I won't
make it
in time.



There
are the
dancers
and other
people on
that stage!

It's over!



And
below
it is...

She's
going to
drop it!

No... it's a
trap to
sacrifice
the chapel!

It's over!



It's all
normal...

TOA'S
KIND OF
COOL...

WHAT'S
THIS... A
PERFOR-
MANCE?

COME TO
THINK OF IT,
THAT OVER-
DECORATED
CELLPHONE
DIDN'T LOOK
LIKE SOMETHING TOA
WOULD OWN.

YEAH, IT'S
DIFFERENT
FROM HER
SUITS AND
HAIR. I'VE
SEEN IN
MAGAZINES.

I WOULD
NEVER DO
ANYTHING
SO PETTY
AND LOW AS
TO ASSAULT
PEOPLE IN
SECURITY IF
THERE'S
SOMETHING
I DON'T
LIKE. I
SAY IT
STRAIGHT!

AND I
ALWAYS
AM WITH
GRACE AND
SKILL!

ARE
YOU
SAYING
YOU
DON'T TRY
BECAUSE
I AM
POWERFUL
NOW?

H-WHAT?!

ARE YOU
SAYING I'M
LYING?!

SO,
IF YOU
UNDER-
STAND
ME, GET
OUT OF
THE WAY!



IF IT'S ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BACK THEN, YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR IN YOUR SNOO PRACTICAL JOKES!

YOU'RE A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON FROM BEFORE, SO YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND!

I TOLD YOU THAT NO MATTER WHAT HAZARD SKILLS OR ILLUSIONS YOU USE, IT ALL COMES TO THIS IN THE END!



SHUT UP! IT'S MUCH WORSE TO BE SET UP THAN TO SET UP! SEE HOW YOU LIKE IT!





Rumble

Rumble







ran...?!

Ga

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AFTERWORD

I'm happy to see you again.

This was volume 4 of Iki.

It's progressing pretty fast, so please, don't let that throw you off.

The story is revolving around Tia, so she's getting unexpectedly many appearances. She's becoming something of a main character.

I'm starting to think that if this is how it's going to be, then I should have chosen her a better name.

In the first printing of the previous volume, the girl in the Kanichiku Memorial House, Rantou, was printed as "Ai," but she actually got her name from Goro's trait, so the correct spelling of her name is KASHI-gan.

Please, add it in your head.

The story isn't that far in the future, so please, look forward to it.

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Lacaille :SCANNER

Mari :TRANSLATOR

Lacaille :PROOFREADER

Mya :EDITORS

Lacaille :QUALITY CHECK

"I'm not a live television! I'm not a live television!"

- Lacaille

